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20 February 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DOB

SUBJECT

"Escape and Evasion"

REFERENCES

a. Memo from C/PP to Area Divisions, undated, subject: "Guidance on Evasion and Escape Concepts"

b. Memo from C/PP to Area Divisions, undated, subject: "Guidance on Concepts and Implementation of the Evasion and Escape Fingerprint Identification System

- 1. I would say that SR simply is not now or about to get into this sort of business.
- 2. As for hot war aspects and, more specifically, discussion of stay-behinds, again SR isn't interested since we have stayed successfully away from any unrealistic and operationally unfeasible effort to recruit agents within the USSR to stand by for wartime use and have put all our eggs in the AEDEPOT basket.
- 3. Suggest you look over as a matter of information and return to SR/COP/Plans. I plan to tell the PP Staff that we are on the side lines on this.

SR/COP/Plans

Distribution:

1 - Addressee w/a (ref. a & b)

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